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BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1917.

The Weather

Fair to-night and slightly colder in New Hampshire and Vermont. Friday fair, strong southwest to west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Easter opening Saturday at Abbott's. Splendid display spring coats at Fitts'. Odd lot women's 85c low-heel rubbers at Shea's, 49c a pair.

Miss Ruth Hudson of Plainfield was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Wallace Sanborn of Chelsea was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Peter Bianchi of Quincy, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday and will commence work in a stonemason.

The Methodist choir will meet for rehearsal Saturday night, instead of Friday, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Miss Shirley McNeil of Ayers street commenced work yesterday as milliner in the millinery department at the A. P. Abbott store.

D. W. McLeod of Springfield, Mass., returned to his home last evening after a brief business visit of a few days in Graniteville and East Barre.

Redfield W. Sargent of Albany, N. Y., who has been visiting on North Main street during the past few days, returned yesterday to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Solla and children of North Main street left last night for Philadelphia, where they are to make an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Among the business visitors in the city yesterday from Burlington and Winoski were Harry Flannigan, John Moore, T. J. Coleman, Fred S. Wallis and Benjamin Wood.

County Agent F. H. Abbott went this noon to Northfield, where he is to conduct the New England Milk Producers' association meeting this afternoon and evening.

D. A. Perry of the Montpelier road left last evening for Ludlow, where he is to conduct the auction sale to day of the registered Holstein cattle at the H. J. Stearns farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis of Plainfield, who have been staying with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Barber of the Richardson road, during the past week, returned to Plainfield to-day.

Cleo Madison in "Black Orchids," one of the best features she has ever appeared in, will be shown at the Bijou to-day. Time to see an entire show before attending the opera house.—adv.

Attend the Easter opening on Friday and Saturday of this week at Miss L. E. Townsend's millinery parlors, 53 Wellington street, and inspect our complete line of spring millinery.—adv.

Gib Doherty of Quebec, P. Q., arrived in the city yesterday to visit friends on North Main street for a few days before going to Graniteville, where he expects to secure work in the quarries.

The mission circle of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Frank Jackson, Liberty street, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Please bear in mind the change in place of meeting.

The school bird clubs will have their first meeting Friday afternoon. All who wish to be in either Miss Perrin's, or Miss Carleton's class come to the Mathewson school building Friday after school.

Mrs. Thomas McMillan, who has been staying through the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Macrae of 42 Merchant street, left yesterday for Burlington, where she will remain through the summer.

Abe Jacobs of Corinth passed through the city yesterday from Montpelier, where he purchased four valuable horses at the Farnham auction sale. While Mr. Jacobs is a fancier of good horses, it is claimed that his new quartet are about the best he has ever exhibited to Barre horsemen.

A. Bohannon, a Civil War veteran, who has been spending the winter months at Hampton, Va., in the national soldiers' home, arrived in the city Tuesday evening to visit old comrades, and left yesterday for Randolph and Royalton, where he will spend a few days before going to his former home town, Chelsea, where he will make an extended visit.

Although elsewhere in Washington county orders to weigh all mail matter have been received only within a few days, at the Barre postoffice this extra detail has been a part of the day's routine for so long that it is taken as a matter of course. In Montpelier the weighing of the mails began this week. Postoffice attaches have been using the scales on all mail matter since Feb. 13 and a detailed report of aggregates has been filed for future reference.

Speaking of drives, one naturally thinks of the war drives of the German, French or British forces in the European conflict, but F. H. Abbott comes out with a story of a local drive which eliminates all armies and simmers down to a lone partridge which was making a mad flight from somewhere in Vermont and which drove against Mr. Abbott's house on West Patterson street from the east side with such force that it sounded little less than a shell or a bomb and sent the dishes on the edge of the cupboard shelves on the opposite side of the wall tumbling to the floor. Mr. Abbott, being awakened from his reveries, went outside to see what the disturbance might be, and found the partridge lying dead on the ground.

Special communication of Granite Lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Masonic hall, Friday, March 30, at 7 p. m. Work, F. C. degree. Per order W. M.

Stated convocation of St. Aidmar commandery, No. 11, K. T., Thursday evening, March 29, at 7 o'clock. Dispatch of business. E. C.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Village Improvement society will meet with Mrs. Carroll Dutton Friday evening, March 30, at 7:30 o'clock.

GRANITEVILLE.

First showing spring millinery, April 1, 1917. Your inspection is invited. Florence Walcott, East Barre.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New Easter suits at Fitts'.

Easter opening Saturday at Abbott's. "Black Orchids" at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

Remember all dogs must be licensed by April 1.—adv.

Big sale on men's first quality rubber boots at Shea's.

D. Desys of Montreal, P. Q., is passing several days in the city as the guest of Dr. F. X. Z. Archambault of Merchant street.

John Gamache, who has been visiting in Barre, his former home, for a few days, returned this morning to his home in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Clinton Keith, who accompanied the body of her husband to Barre for burial this week, has returned to her home in East Hardwick.

Miss Rose Levin has returned to her home in Burlington, after having been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Levin of Merchant street for a few days.

Sherman Watkins, who has been passing a vacation of 10 days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Watkins of Summer street, returned this morning to Montpelier, P. Q., where he is employed.

Palm Sunday, April 1, is to have a special observance in St. Monica's church, where the ceremony of blessing the palms will be a part of the services at both masses in the forenoon. Next week being holy week, there will be special services at St. Monica's.

Samuel O. Bennett of Northfield is in a critical condition as a result of injuries received March 22, at his work. In some manner he was caught by a stick of wood and pulled into a chute used for sliding wood. After sliding 40 feet, he took a drop of six feet headfirst onto a pile of wood, suffering concussion of the brain and also having his right ear almost torn from his head. It took ten stitches to replace the member.

Bennett was formerly a resident of Barre, residing at 10 Upland avenue.

Charles Mills of Orange, a Barre business visitor to-day, told of unusual hardships in reaching market, and all because the weather man had decreed that neither sleighing nor wheeling shall prevail in the liveliest of the winter.

East Barre, Mr. Mills traveled on runners, but circumstances compelled him to exchange his puny for a light carriage and the remainder of the distance was traversed on wheels. Orange farmers find themselves waist-deep in snow whenever they enter the sugar woods and the maple industry, for the time being, is practically at a standstill in that town.

In the event of war and a general call for volunteers in Vermont, Barre would be able to furnish at least one wireless operator, according to the data collected by military census takers in the first ward. Robert Johnson, a member of the regular fire department, has the qualifications of an operator, and recently, when a canvasser interviewed him, he was able to answer in the affirmative to the questions which the majority of civilians between the ages of 18 and 45 have answered in the negative. Before joining the Barre fire department, Johnson resided in Danville, near Joe's pond, but some time ago that he was enlisted in a Canadian signal corps and there gained a working knowledge of the wireless. He is familiar with the Morse telegraph code and the continental code.

With April near at hand and coincidentally the time when a premium shall be attached to dog licenses if the fees are not paid, the lowly canine is coming in for more than its share of attention. Because of their populous dog kennels, some streets in Barre have been likened to Indian villages, but there are indications that the owners of the dogs are aware of what is expected of them at this season, as many little metal tags are being sold at city hall these days. Somewhere around 650 dogs were registered in Barre last year, and if the demand for license tags continues until Monday, most of the pets will be safe for another year, when the time for securing low license fees expires.

ADMINT TO BAIL.

Man and Woman Accused of Smuggling Narcotics.

Burlington, March 29.—William H. Davis and Rose Davis, who were arrested at St. Albans on a charge of smuggling narcotics into this country from Canada, furnished bail in the sum of \$2,000 before United States Commissioner C. D. Graton. The bail was reduced from \$2,000. Attorney C. G. Austin of St. Albans, who represents the respondents, furnished surety.

THE CITY OF QUEENSTOWN.

It is a Seaport, a Watering Place and a British Naval Station.

Queenstown, numbering slightly more than 8,000 souls, has a threefold distinction—as a seaport, a watering place and a British naval station. It is a well built and attractive place, with a mild climate, and, being built upon an island, its streets rise in terraces one above the other and offer a superb outlook over the neighboring waters.

Within fifty years the place was only a small fishing village and was known as the Cove of Cork. Its present name was received in 1849 by reason of its having been the first spot in Ireland upon which Queen Victoria set foot. It still serves as the port of the city of Cork, from which it is twelve miles distant. Cork itself is located at the point of entry of the river Lee into the bay.

The harbor of Queenstown is splendidly defended by two forts—Carlisle and Camden—at its entrance and by Fort Westmoreland, which is situated upon Spike Island, one of the group of three isles which make up the government dockyard and constitute the fine natural breakwater of the harbor, wherein a large fleet can find safe anchorage.

Two years before the queen's visit to the town Spike Island was made a convict depot upon the abolishment of the transportation scheme of punishment which had been in vogue, and the convicts sent there were employed upon the fortifications. The island ceased to be a prison in 1885, at which time it was handed over to the military authorities.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Positive Jurors.

A prospective juror, being qualified for a murder trial in Illinois, when asked the customary question, "Have you formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused?" rejoined promptly: "Sure. He's as guilty as all get out!" Which resulted in a \$10 fine by the outraged court and, of course, the disqualification of that talesman.

There was a murder case that ended right in the middle when counsel, wheedling gently at the jury, remarked, "Of course none of you gentlemen has made up his mind yet as to the guilt or innocence of this defendant." Taking advantage of a rhetorical pause, a lanky juror arose and replied positively: "Well, I have, for one. He ought to be hung!"—Kansas City Star.

Where We Get Nux Vomica.

With the exception of Ceylon, which exports a limited quantity of nux vomica, British India is said to supply the world. Nux vomica seeds and pickings are obtained from the plumlike fruits of the tree. The fruit is collected and the seeds washed out and dried in the sun. In the forests of Nellore, where the tree is common, the seeds are washed out by a forest tribe, the Yanadis, and a good price is obtained for them. Cocoon nux vomica is collected in the city deciduous forests at the foot of the Travancore hills and is sold at a low figure to small native dealers, who send it to the merchants.

Strength of an Ostrich.

A full grown black ostrich is seven feet high and can easily carry on its back, with the speed of a horse, a man of average size.

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Handsome Suits for Easter in the new season's most fashionable fabrics, the new bright colors, also conservative styles in Navy and Black. We make all alterations and guarantee a perfect fit.

A large assortment to select from, priced from

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are indeed stylish. They are unusual values, and we would urge you to make your selection to-day, if possible. All the new and fashionable colors are here, and a splendid assortment to choose from. They are priced from

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NEW DRESSES—A big showing of the very newest ideas in Taffeta, Georgette, and Crepe de Chine Dresses. Every one different and with that touch of style that will appeal to every woman who wishes to be correctly dressed. See the special assortment at \$13.50.

EASTER GLOVES—Buy your Easter Gloves at this store. We are showing very complete assortments. Kid Gloves in White, Black, Tan, White Fancies, Black Fancies, etc.

EASTER NECKWEAR—All of the new and very latest ideas in Neckwear for Easter wear are here for your selection. A large assortment of pretty Georgette collars.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

George Wheeler of Berlin was brought to the city hospital yesterday for an operation for septic poisoning.

Miss Mona Grady of Merchant street left this noon for Boston, where she will visit friends and relatives during the coming week.

The Barre class of the Baptist church will hold one of their social gatherings at the home of Harley Kidder, 61 Summer street, Friday evening at 7:30.

D. W. McLeod of Graniteville left this noon for Springfield, Mass., where he will make an extended visit with friends and relatives. Mr. McLeod was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Katherine McLeod, who has secured employment there.

Miss Alice Ashland, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Letourneau, during the past two months will leave for her home in San St. Angles, P. Q., this evening. Miss Eva Gardens of Maple avenue will accompany her as far as Quebec, P. Q.

Officials at the Central Vermont station received notice from the central office yesterday stating that no passports would be required to enter Canada after April 1. This goes to contradict the statement in a few papers yesterday stating that passports would be necessary. This communication doesn't necessarily mean that no passports will be required in the future, but at the present time and probably not through April will the slips become essential. The ban off passport question, this will give the large number of spring travelers the same chance to go west through the northern route as in years past.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Meeting of Spanish-American war veterans this evening at 8 o'clock at the usual place, 29 South Main street, to organize for home guard.

Regimental inspectors from Brattleboro and Montpelier arrived in the city this morning to examine members of the headquarters company, first Vermont regiment, and throughout the forenoon and afternoon a number of young men who have signed with the mounted orderly section or regimental band presented themselves at Howland hall. The official inspection and examination supplements the physical examination to which the men submitted when they enlisted. A rush of privates after 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the stonewalls shut down, was anticipated, but the examiners expected to complete their duties in Barre by nightfall. To-morrow the Montpelier company will be examined, and from the capital the inspectors go to Northfield.

Recently a new supply of sputum cups for consumptives was received at city hall and persons who wish to obtain some of them may be supplied by calling at the office of the city clerk's office. Whenever the city supply of cups has been exhausted in the past, the council has lost no time in authorizing the purchase of more, but it has not been generally known that the health committee stood ready to co-operate with persons afflicted with tuberculosis. With free sputum cups waiting to be called for at city hall, there are people who have got their supply at drug store prices and within recent years only three or four consumptives have patronized the free depot at city hall.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Alfred G. McInyre of Bennington was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

C. L. U. Notice.

A regular business meeting of the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity will be held in carpenters' hall, Nichols block, Friday evening, March 30, at 7:30. Business of importance. Per order Angus McDonald, Sec.

Millinery Openings.

Shipments of hats arriving daily. Mrs. A. Birnie, 3 Pleasant street, off Brook street.

I cordially invite all the ladies and misses of Barre and vicinity to my spring and summer millinery opening Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31. An attractive display of the latest creations in millinery. Mrs. H. S. Miles, over Dodge's Jewelry Store, 200 North Main street.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—A small tenement at 74 So. Main street, will be vacant after April 1; address Mrs. W. E. Fink, East Montpelier, Vt., or call at above address.

Farmers and Milkmen

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